ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a communication-type navigation system comprising an on-vehicle navigation apparatus and an external server which are connected via a communication network, every time a character is inputted at the navigation apparatus, the following steps is performed. Searching for candidate characters for next input and the number of candidates pertaining to an input character string in the cache memory; when there are not them to be searched for in the cache memory, transmitting a request for search of them; when further character is inputted with the input device at the navigation apparatus before receiving the searched results from the server, temporarily displaying the character string with the inputted further character; when the searched results from the server is belatedly received after temporarily displaying the character string with the inputted further character, correcting the inputted further character in the temporarily displayed character string.